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Examiner : Elvis O. Price
Art Unit : 1621
Docket No. : 52433/664

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : K. FUJIMOTO et al.
Serial No. : 10/030,368
Filed : October 25, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF FORMATE ESTERS OR
METHANOL AND CATALYST THEREFOR
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on November 13, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on December 15, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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